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**LIST 1935**

**RIVERSIDE FARM**

**SELECTED VARIETIES**

**VEGETABLE**

**AND**

**FLOWER**

**SEEDS**

**BULBS & ROOTS**

## **EXCELSIOR PETUNIAS**

Excelsior Petunias grown at Riverside Farm the past season were greatly admired and commented upon by everybody seeing them, as being most wonderful, not only in the self shades and blends of coloring, but also the remarkable striping and bordering of the flowers, as well as their large size and delicate fragrance.

The illustration gives only a faint idea of some of the flowers of Excelsior Petunias a Riverside Farm special stock, the seed which I am this season putting up in very liberal packets at 10c. per packet.

**C. H. BREWER**

**Riverside Farm, Rahway, N. J.**



# Riverside Farm

Rahway, N. J.

January, 1935

Friends and Patrons:

Planting time will soon be here again and it will pay you well to

## KEEP THE HOME GARDEN GOING

In submitting this little catalogue for your kind consideration, I desire right here to say that I have had many years experience in the growing of seeds, and testing of many varieties of both vegetables and flowers.

My experience enables me to select varieties that will prove up for both Quantity and Quality in the garden. You therefore cannot go wrong in planting Riverside Farm Selected Varieties, in both vegetables and flowers, in your garden this season.

I could dispose of some of my stocks to a single grower, but it is my desire to supply the highest grade seeds of the best varieties for the home garden direct, as I feel that in this way many more people will have the opportunity to obtain the best stocks at a reasonable price.

My Crosby's Early Egyptian Beet, Imp. Early Pocahontas Sweet Corn, Harris "King of the North" Pepper and Brewer's Favorite Tomato are all early varieties of the very best quality and no garden should be without them. They are also among the very best varieties to get into market early in the season. I take special pride in my Riverside Farm grown flower seeds, knowing well there are no better to be had at any price. Many people the past season were amazed to see the wonderful sight in annual flowers growing for seed at Riverside Farm.

I conduct my own business even to the printing of this catalogue and have to confess right here I cannot offer you something for nothing, give premiums for orders, etc. It is my aim to give value for value received. You may require seeds and if so send me an order. I want to prove to you the value of Riverside Farm Seeds in your garden this season. If they do not prove to your satisfaction, say so, and I will return to you the price paid for the seeds.

I want to thank my old customers, many who have sent me names of their friends for me to send a copy of my catalogue. They know and appreciate the value of my work in endeavoring to supply the best in a select list of the choicest varieties. Thanking you for past favors, and assuring you of my personal attention in filling your orders, and with best wishes for the season, I am, Very truly yours,

**C. H. BREWER**



## SEEDS, BULBS AND ROOTS SENT POSTPAID

Unless otherwise stated all seeds, bulbs and roots will be sent postpaid to your address. Remit by registered letter, money order, check, or for small amounts stamps will be accepted. Please write your name and address very plainly on every letter and order. Order early, and you will have the seeds on hand when required.



# RIVERSIDE FARM

## SELECTED VARIETIES

# VEGETABLE SEEDS

All Vegetable Seeds are put up in very liberal packets at 10c. per packet. Any 12 packets your selection for One Dollar, postpaid. Seeds enough for a good sized garden, and varieties that will please you, both for yield and quality. Order early, some of my stocks are limited and may be sold out later in the season. Address, C. H. Brewer, Riverside Farm, Rahway, N. J.



## BEANS

**Early Bountiful.** One of the best long flat podded green beans. Very productive and continues in bearing a long time. Pods free from strings, tender and of fine quality.  $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15c. Pound 35c; 2 lbs. 60c; 5 lbs. \$1.35.

**Stringless Black Valentine.** The pods when young are nearly round, long, and very tender. It is early, vigorous in growth, very prolific and one of the best varieties to grow either in the home garden, or for the market.  $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15c. Pound 35c. 2 lbs. 60c; 5 lbs. \$1.35.

**Pencil Pod Wax.** The finest long, round podded wax bean. A strong grower, very productive, pods very brittle, stringless, and of finest quality.  $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15c. Pound 35c; 2 lbs. 60c; 5 lbs. \$1.35.

## FORDHOOK BUSH LIMA

The best of all the potato lima class. Plants strong, upright in growth and a good yielder. The green beans are tender, juicy and of very fine flavor when cooked.  $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15c. Pound 35c; 2 lbs. 65c; 5 lbs. \$1.50. 10 lbs. or more not prepaid, 23c. per lb.

## GIANT PODDED POLE LIMA

Vines vigorous in growth and pods are produced in clusters. Pods are large, often 7 inches long and contain 5 to 6 large beans invariably of superb flavor. Very productive and continues in bearing until vines are killed by frost. The best pole lima bean to plant.  $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15c. Pound 40c; 2 lbs. 75c; 5 lbs. \$1.65.

## BEETS

**Crosby's Early Egyptian.** A very fine early beet of fine form, deep red flesh and extra good quality. For either the home garden or market it is one of the very best varieties. The seed I offer is of Harris selected strain, there is no better to be had at any price. Oz. 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40c; Lb. \$1.25.

**Detroit Dark Red.** A fine beet for market. Roots globe shaped with small tops. Flesh deep red and quality is exceptionally fine. Used for canning more than any other variety. Oz. 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40c; Lb. \$1.25.

### FOR STOCK AND POULTRY

**Mammoth Long Red.** The best long red mang-el and heaviest yielder. The quality of the roots for stock and poultry feeding is very high. Oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c; Lb. 60c.

**SWISS CHARD BEET. Lucellus.** Plants grow nearly two feet high and have curled leaves, of a light yellowish green, and of fine quality when cooked. Swiss Chard replaces spinach during hot weather. Oz. 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 30c.



Crosby's  
Egyptian



## CARROT

**Tendersweet.** The roots grow very smooth and uniform in size, and are very attractive in bunches or baskets for market. The quality is very good. Try Tendersweet carrot in your garden this year. Oz. 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 60c.

**Chantenay.** A very popular variety extensively grown for table and market. Roots grow very smooth, deep orange in color, and are of the finest quality. Oz. 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 35c; 1b. \$1.20

**Danvers Half Long.** A heavy yielder of fine roots, rich orange in color, medium size and of fine quality. A fine variety for market. Oz. 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 35c; 1b. \$1.20.

## CELERY

**Easy Blanching, or Sanford Superb.** A fine variety of dwarf compact growth, for late fall or winter use. It does not blanch quite as quickly as Golden Self Blanching but keeps better, and the quality is much superior to that variety. I have a fine strain of this variety.  $\frac{1}{4}$  Oz. 20c; Oz. 60c.

**The EMPEROR.** This is the best and finest quality celery that I know of. The stalks grow 15 to 18 inches high, thick through, very brittle, and free from stringy fibers. The stalks are solid and have a fine nutty flavor.  $\frac{1}{4}$  Oz. 30c; Oz. \$1.00.

## SWEET CORN

**EARLY POCAHONTAS.** This is my special stock. I have grown this variety for the past 15 years and I know it is good. The past season it went ahead of any yellow corn as soon as people once got a taste of it. It is early, stalks grow 5 to 6 feet high and ears are of large size. For the home garden or getting in the market early with really good corn, Pocahontas will prove satisfactory. Choice seed of my own growing, as long as my supply holds out.  $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15c; 1b. 35c; 2 lbs. 65c; 4 lbs. \$1.20.

**GILLS EARLY MARKET.** The past season I was very much surprised at the earliness of this variety, being a few days ahead of Pocahontas. Ears are large, having 12 to 14 rows of pure white kernels, and the quality is very fine for so early a variety. One of my customers reported picking the first ears for his 4th. of July dinner the past season. I am sure you will make no mistake if you plant Gills Early Market for either home use or for market.  $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15c; 1b. 35c; 2 lbs. 65c; 4 lbs. \$1.20.

**BUTTERCUP.** Medium early, larger and more prolific than Golden Bantam. The grains are very sweet and tender, better than Bantam, which is saying much, but the proof will be found in the eating. If you want the best quality yellow corn plant the Buttercup.  $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15c; 1b. 35c; 2 lbs. 65c; 4 lbs. \$1.25.

**WHIPPLES YELLOW.** This is a very fine variety to grow for either home use or market. The large size of the ears and the delicious quality of the corn, combines to place it at the top of the list of yellow varieties. Early as Bantam, ears twice or three times as large, and the stalks often produce two fine ears. The quality is fine.  $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15c; 1b. 35c; 2 lbs. 65c; 4 lbs. \$1.20.

## EGG PLANT

**BLACK BEAUTY.** This is the best variety. Plants are of vigorous growth and very prolific. Oz. 50c;  $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.35.

All vegetable seeds are 10c. per Pkt. 12 Pkts. for \$1.00 postpaid.



Early Pocahontas



## CABBAGE

**Golden Acre.** The heads are of medium size, round as a ball and very solid. For an early market crop it is very profitable owing to its earliness, fine quality and appearance. Oz. 35c;  $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.00.

**Midseason Market.** The heads grow very uniform in size, being round, deep, very firm, of good size and fine quality. For the home garden or growing for market it will prove satisfactory. It is a great cropper and one of the best cabbages to plant. Oz. 50c;  $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 85c.

**DANISH BALLHEAD. Short Stem.** This is a heavy yielding strain and under good average conditions this is the most profitable Danish cabbage to raise. The heads are somewhat flattened, very solid, and of good green color. Practically every plant makes a good head, which will keep in good condition throughout the winter. Oz. 30c;  $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 85c.

## CUCUMBER

**Early Fortune.** This is one of the very best for either home use or for market. Fruits deep green in color, of fine shape and very good quality. Oz. 25c;  $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 75c.

**Improved Long Green.** A fine variety for pickling, slicing and market. Fruits dark green in color, flesh white, crisp and of fine quality. Oz. 25c;  $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 75c.

## KALE

**Dwarf Green Curled.** Curly, bright green leaves, tender and delicious in flavor. For winter use seed may be sown as late as July. Oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 30c.

## KOHL RABI

**Early White Vienna.** This is the best variety and makes a delicious vegetable for the table. Cut at the proper stage of growth the quality is fine. Oz. 25c;  $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 60c.

## LEEK

**American Flag.** The most popular variety, straight and uniform in growth and of fine quality. Grows to a good size. Oz. 25c;  $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 60c.

## LETTUCE

**May King.** Fine for either early spring or fall planting. Plants of quick growth, heads of good size, and a rich buttery flavor. For either home use or market it is unexcelled. Oz. 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 60c.

**Grand Rapids.** Does not form heads, but produces a large bunch of crisp, tender leaves of good quality and may be had the entire season. Oz. 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 60c.

**California Iceberg.** A very fine type of Iceberg lettuce, producing under favorable conditions large fine heads, almost perfectly round, and matures about ten days earlier than Wonderful or New York. The quality is fine. Oz. 25c;  $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 75c.

## MUSK MELON

**SUGAR ROCK.** A most excellent melon for the home garden. Flesh deep orange, very thick and of most delicious flavor. The melons are of medium size, heavily netted, early, and the vines are very productive. A fine variety for market as it is sure to give great satisfaction and will command good prices. Seed saved from quality melons only. Oz. 25c;  $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 60c; 1b. \$2.00.

## WATER MELON

**STONE MOUNTAIN.** This is a fine variety for the North as it is one of the earliest to ripen. The melons are dark green in color, and almost round in form. Flesh red and of best quality. Plant a few hills of Stone Mountain and enjoy real water-melons fresh from the vines. Oz. 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40c.

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All vegetable seeds are 10c. per packet. Any 12, 10c. packets your selection either vegetable or flower seeds sent postpaid for \$1.00



## ONION

**Yellow Globe Danvers.** Onions of perfect globe shape, with small necks, and skin deep yellow in color. Flesh solid, white and of mild flavor. The onions grow to a good size, are medium early and keep well. Oz. 30c;  $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.00.

**White Portugal, or Silverskin.** This is an early flat variety of good size and mild flavor. It is excellent for growing early green onions for bunching and also makes a fine onion for pickling. Flesh white and very solid. Oz. 30c;  $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.00.

## PEAS

**LITTLE MARVEL.** A very productive and high quality pea, only a few days later than Notts Excelsior, with larger pods, and peas of deep green color. A fine home garden variety.  $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15c; 1b. 35c; 2 lbs. 65c; 4 lbs. \$1.25 postpaid.

**MIDSEASON GIANT.** The pods are large and filled with 8 to 9 big peas of most delicious flavor. The vines grow 18 to 24 inches tall, vigorous in growth, and will produce fine crops, even when other varieties do not do well. This is a fine variety to follow Little Marvel.  $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15c; 1b. 35c; 2 lbs. 65c; 4 lbs. \$1.25.

## RIVERSIDE FARM PEPPER SEEDS



Harris "King of the North" Pepper. From a Photo.

### THE LARGEST, EARLIEST, MOST PRODUCTIVE, FINE QUALITY PEPPER

Plants are medium in size, and somewhat branching in growth. Fruits dark green turning to a deep red when ripe. Flesh thick, mild and of fine quality. The past season I picked the first fruits July, 15th. One of my neighbors beat me out by picking his first, July, 4th. Fine for the home garden, and without any doubt the best early variety to grow for market. Seed of my own growing from the best fruits only. Supply limited.  $\frac{1}{4}$  Oz. 25c; Oz. 85c;  $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$2.50.

**California Wonder.** A wonderfully fine market variety. The flesh is very thick, heavy and of finest quality. Medium early, and a heavy yielder under good growing conditions. Oz. 50c;  $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.75.

**Harris Early Giant.** Fruits deep green turning to a rich red. Flesh thick and of a very pleasant sweet flavor. A good yielder. Oz. 50c;  $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.75.

**Golden Giant.** The fruits are very thick fleshed, large size, smooth and a deep golden yellow when ripe. The peppers are of very fine quality. Oz. 60c,



## PARSLEY

**Dwarf Perfection.** Leaves finely cut and curled, and the flavor is superior to other parsley. Oz. 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40c.

## PARSNIP

lected roots. Oz. 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 50c.

**Harris Model.** The roots grow to medium length, smooth and snow white, being very attractive for market. Seed grown from se-

## PUMPKIN

**Cheese or Pie.** Vines are very prolific and fruits ripen early. Flesh deep yellow, sweet and makes good pies. Oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25c.

## RADISH

**Early Scarlet Globe.** Bright red in color, flesh white, firm and crisp. Matures very early and is one of the best early radishes. Oz. 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25c.

**Crimson Giant.** A very fine globe-shaped radish that does not become pithy, even when of large size, a quick grower, pure white flesh, crisp and of mild flavor. A fine all seasons radish. Oz. 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 30c

**Icicle or Pearl.** The best long radish, pure white, straight and nearly the same size the whole length. Grows quick and is of fine quality. Oz. 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 30c.

## SPINACH

**King of Denmark.** A fine variety of extra fine quality, and will stand longer than any other kind before running to seed. If you are

fond of good spinach this variety will please you. Oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c; lb. 40c.

**Long Standing Bloomsdale.** The leaves are large, thick and heavy, deep green and very much crumpled. It makes a fine appearance, and is a profitable variety for market owing to heavy yield and fine quality. Oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c; lb. 45c.

## SQUASH

**Golden Summer Crookneck.** Plants of bush growth, early and very productive. Squashes crook-necked and of a rich yellow color, and of very good quality when cooked. Seed from selected fruits only. Stock is fine. Oz. 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 35c; lb. \$1.25.

**Table Queen.** The fruits grow 4 to 5 inches long, and 4 inches in diameter, with a hard shell, and will keep all winter when well ripened. Flesh deep yellow, sweet, of fine flavor and is one of the best for baking in the half shell. Try the Table Queen. Oz. 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 45c.

**BLUE HUBBARD.** The squashes are of a gray-blue color, grow to large size, and the shell is very hard making it a remarkably good keeper. The quality is fine, being superior to the original Hubbard. Oz. 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 50c.



Table Queen Squash

## TURNIP

**Red Top White Globe.** An excellent globe-shaped turnip for market or table use. Early and a heavy yielder. Oz. 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25c; lb. 60c.

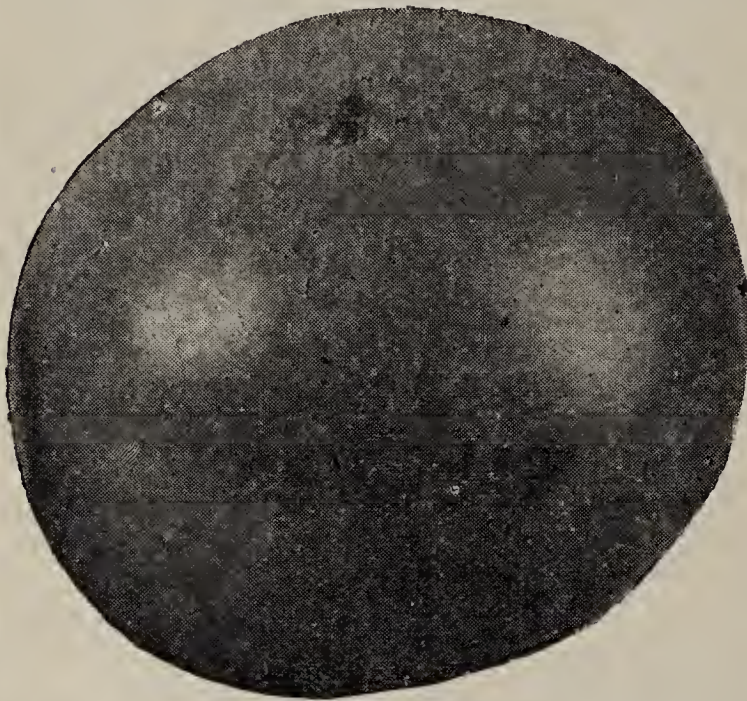
**RUTA BAGA. Imp. Long Island.** This is a very fine strain of Ruta Baga. Roots grow round, smooth, bright yellow with purple top, medium in size and of finest quality for table use. Oz. 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 30c.

All Vegetable Seeds are 10c. per Pkt. 12 packets for \$1.00 postpaid.



# RIVERSIDE FARM TOMATO SEEDS

No matter what the price paid, or who grows the seed, no better seed of these varieties can be obtained. Seed saved from selected fruits only.



## BREWER'S FAVORITE

This is an early variety, the vines are vigorous in growth, and productive of good sized fruits, which are the most solid and best quality of any tomato in the early or medium early class. It is superior to Marglobe, a good keeper and is of much better quality, the flesh never becoming mealy when ripe. For the home garden and for growing for market it is a valuable variety as has been proved.

Tomato growers give this variety a trial, I feel sure you will be very much pleased with the results.  $\frac{1}{4}$ Oz. 25c; Oz. 60c;  $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$2.00.

Read what a large grower of tomatoes for market has to say, after trying out Brewer's Favorite and Scarlet Topper the past season.

## Rolling Hill Farm

Raymond J. Somlock

Plainfield, N. J.

Mr. C. H. Brewer, Dear Sir: Your Brewer's Favorite Tomato is remarkable for its soundness, color, and keeping up its size to the very last. I grow considerable acreage in tomatoes for market, and will say this tomato fills a much needed place in the early tomato growers schedule.

Your stock of Scarlet Topper I found to hold its size better than 3 or 4 other strains I have tried. I got more No. 1 tomatoes earlier than from the others. Both varieties I find vigorous in growth, keeping their foliage until the very last. Yours very truly,

Raymond J. Somlock

## SCARLET TOPPER

The fruits are of good size, flesh thick, firm and of bright red color throughout. Vines vigorous and very productive, and the fruits color perfectly right up to the stem. For home use or market it is a good variety to grow. Oz. 50c;  $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.75.

**MARGLOBE.** Fruits bright red in color, and of handsome appearance when picked for market. It is medium early in ripening, vines of vigorous growth and very productive Oz. 50c;  $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.75.

**MATCHLESS.** Vines vigorous in growth, producing a large crop of fine fruits, smooth as an apple, fine quality, rich red in color, and unexcelled as a main crop variety. Oz. 45c;  $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.50.



SCARLET TOPPER TOMATO



# RIVERSIDE FARM

## SELECTED VARIETIES

# FLOWER SEEDS



Here is little three year old Helen, who says "Grandpa please give me some flowers." She is happy with an armful. You can see that, most children, and even the grown ups, wear a very pleased expression when they have fine flowers for bouquets and in the garden.

Riverside Farm flower seeds are of the finest strains to be obtained, grown and selected with great care. The good old reliable varieties will be found in this list. Dressed up in their many superb colors they are sure to please you. They will, if you will give the plants plenty of room to develop and produce a wonderful display all through the season.

Plant Riverside Farm Flower Seeds in your flower garden this season for best results.

**All Flower Seeds except where otherwise priced are 10c. per Pkt. 12 Pkts. for \$1.00.**

**NOTE.** The varieties marked Per. are perennials which live out over winter and grow larger and finer each year. Some of the varieties need to be divided so as not to form too large a crown for the best results.

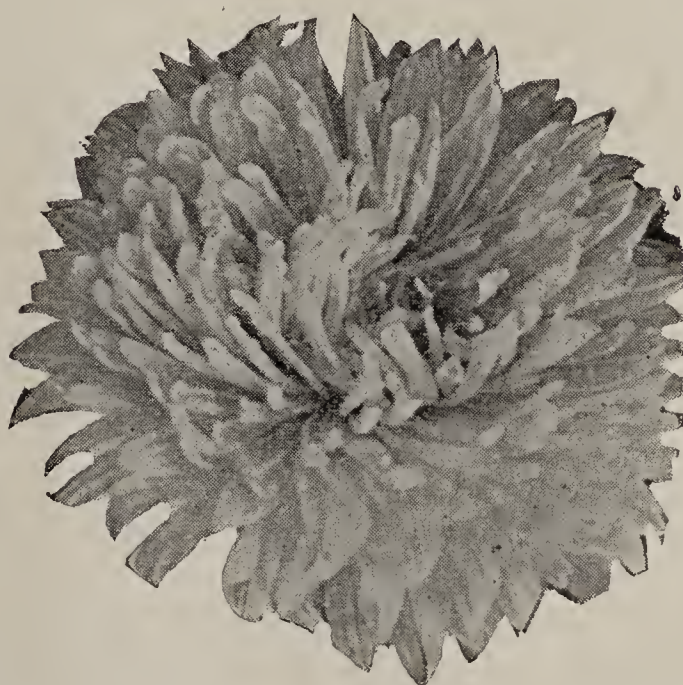
**Asters** Peerless Pink. A free bloomer, producing large flowers of a deep pink color. Plants are of strong upright growth, and flowers are produced on long stems. One of the best pink asters.

Heart of France. Plants of strong growth, the bright garnet-red flowers are large and full, and of striking appearance. Fine for the flower bed.

New Royal. For market or the home garden, Royal Asters are unsurpassed. The flowers are large and full, with long incurved petals, colors rich and clear, and include white, pink, rose, lavender and purple. One of the best asters to grow.

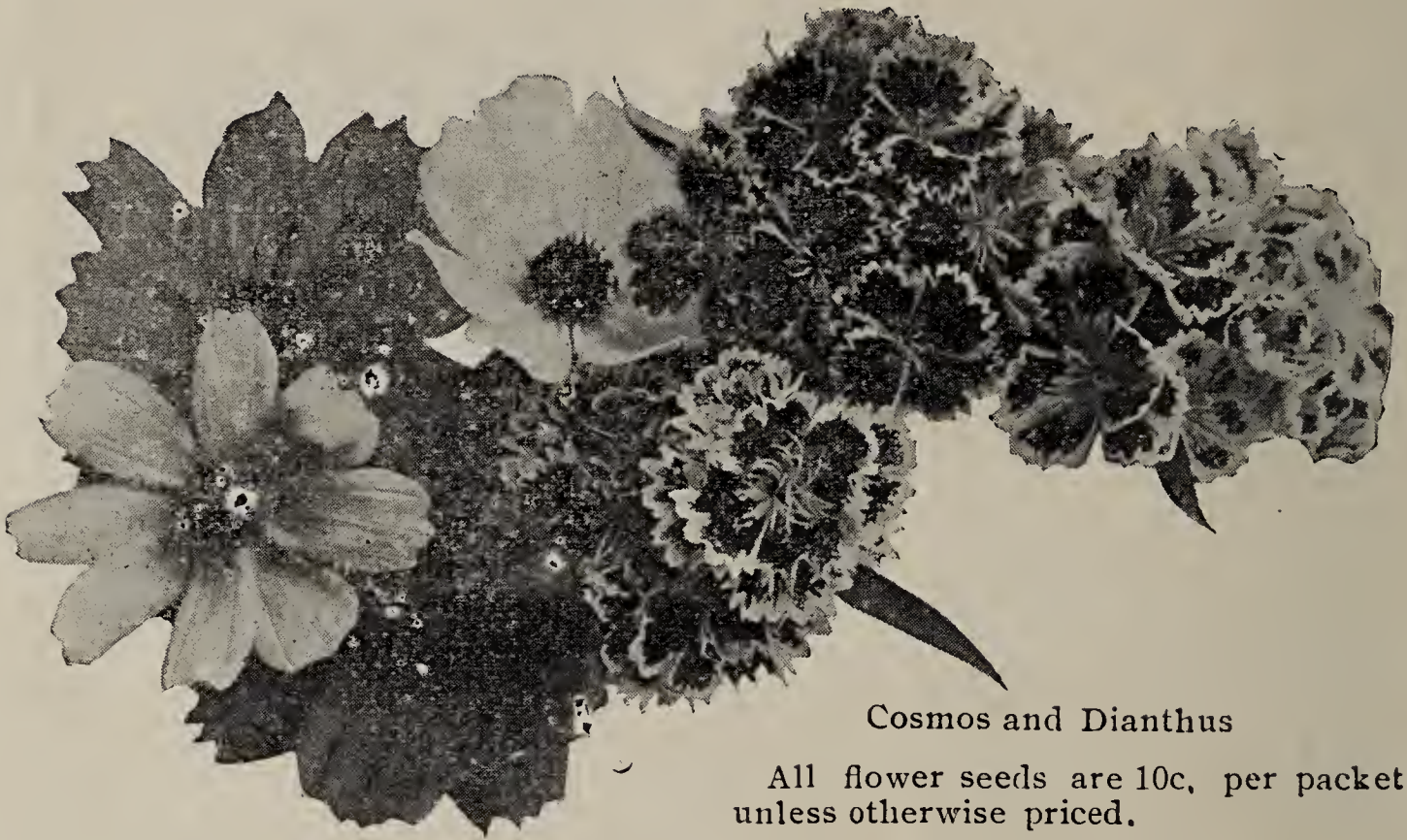
**Alyssum** Sweet Alyssum. Fine for borders. Grows one foot high, and is very fragrant.

**Ageratum** Swanley Blue. A very satisfactory annual, easily grown from seed sown in the open ground and blooms all summer.



Peerless Pink Aster





Cosmos and Dianthus

All flower seeds are 10c, per packet unless otherwise priced.

**Antirrhinum** This superb mixture of snapdragons received much praise by all who saw them growing at Riverside Farm the past season. The plants grow 15 inches tall, and will furnish a fine display of beautiful flowers from July, until late fall. Fine for cutting. Mixed colors.

**Aquilegia** Exhibition Hybrids. Per. The gracefulness of shape, and the beautiful colors make this columbine one of the most charming of all flowers. A fine border plant, and easily grown from seed.

**R. F. Hybrids.** Per. Plants are hardy and bloom during June. The good old fashioned blue, brown, white and pink colors, will be found in this strain.

**Anchusa** Italica, Dropmore variety. Per. The plants grow about 4 feet in height, and produce a profusion of rich deep sky-blue blooms during June and July. Very showy in the border.

**Agrostemma** Rose Champion. Per. Bright rose colored flowers produced on plants two feet tall, during July and August.

**Balsam** Defiance, mixed. An old garden favorite. Plants grow 18 inches high, and are thickly covered with flowers from top to bottom.

**Baby's Breath** Gypsophila Elegans Alba. The sprays of white flowers mixed in bouquets give them a most exquisite daintiness. Plants grow rapidly and sowings should be made every three weeks for a succession of bloom. Easily grown from seed.

**Boltonia** Latisquama. Per. Grows five to six feet high and bears a profusion of star shaped pinkish bloom during September and October. Fine for cutting and withstands dry conditions very well. Good for backgrounds.

**Canterbury Bells** Canterbury Bells are hardy biennials flowering the second year from seed sown in the open ground. Single bell-shaped flowers in rose, white and blue. By many considered the most satisfactory to grow. They do well in any garden soil, but prefer a little shade.

**Candytuft** Fine for massing in beds, borders and along driveways. Special mixture of the brightest colors.



**Calendula** Balls Orange. Flowers large, double and a bright orange in color The most popular calendula.

**Art Shades.** Many tones and shades will be found, in fact almost every known color in calendulas.

**Sunshine.** Bears large bright canary yellow flowers, the center petals tend to curl inward. Grows two feet tall, and blooms over a very long period.

**Clarkia** There are few plants the flowers of which will give more pleasure than the brilliant flowers of the double clarkia. They are easy to grow. Plants 2 feet high, and are very pretty both in the garden and when cut for bouquets. Fine mixed colors.

**Centaurea** Imperialis. Plants grow two feet high, and produce large exquisitely fringed flowers with a delicate fragrance. Fine for cutting and bouquets. Mixed colors.

**Celosia** Magnificent. Mixed colors. Plants grow two feet tall, and produce magnificent feathery plumes ranging in color from red to yellow. When cut fresh and dried the flowers will retain their shape and color.



CARNATION

**Cosmos** New Early Flowering. Large, graceful flowers, in pink, white and red. Starts blooming early, and is fine for cutting and decorative purposes.

**Coreopsis** Lanceolata. Per. Delights to grow in the sunshine, and produces a profusion of golden yellow flowers, fine for cutting and bouquets all during summer. Hardy and one of the best yellow flowers.

**Carnation** Chebaud. Per. They are easy to grow and make a fine display, blooming freely during July and August. The long stemmed flowers are excellent for cutting, lasting a long time in water. Fine mixed colors.

**Harrls New Hardy.** Per. plants are perfectly hardy and will bloom year after year if the flowers are kept picked and plants kept growing. They are easy to raise from seed and the flowers are very fragrant. Mixed colors.

**Dahlia** Dwarf Hybrids. See cut from Photo. back cover. Plants grow 18 to 24 inches high and produce a mass of single and semi-double flowers all through the season. Easily grown from seed. Packet 20c.

**Dianthus** Fine for beds or borders. Can be sown outside in the spring and will commence to bloom in a few weeks and continue until after hard freezing weather. Grows about one foot high, and flowers are fine for cutting.

**Eschscholtzia** California Poppy. Low growing plants with bright saucer shaped flowers that spread over the ground. Produces a mass of sparkling colors all summer. Mixed colors.

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See Grandmother's Garden Collection. 6 Pkts. choice flowers for 25c.



**Daisy** Shasta. Per. The pure white flowers grow to a large size, and bloom profusely during the summer. They are perfectly hardy, and are one of the best white flowers for cutting purposes. Easily grown from seed.

**Dianthus** Hardy Pinks. Per. Hardy pinks have always been great favorites. They grow well in any location and produce many flowers.

**Echinops** Globe Thistle. Per. A stately border plant with thistle like foliage and large ball-shaped flowers. A fine background plant.

**Gaillardias** Grandiflora. Per. Fine for cut flowers, blooming all the season. Flowers deep yellow with maroon markings.

**Gypsophlia** Paniculata. Per. Plants grow two feet tall and produce a mass of small white flowers. Fine for mixing in bouquets.

**Hibiscus** Mallow. Per. A splendid tall growing plant, with flowers of large size, in white and shades of pink, from July until September.

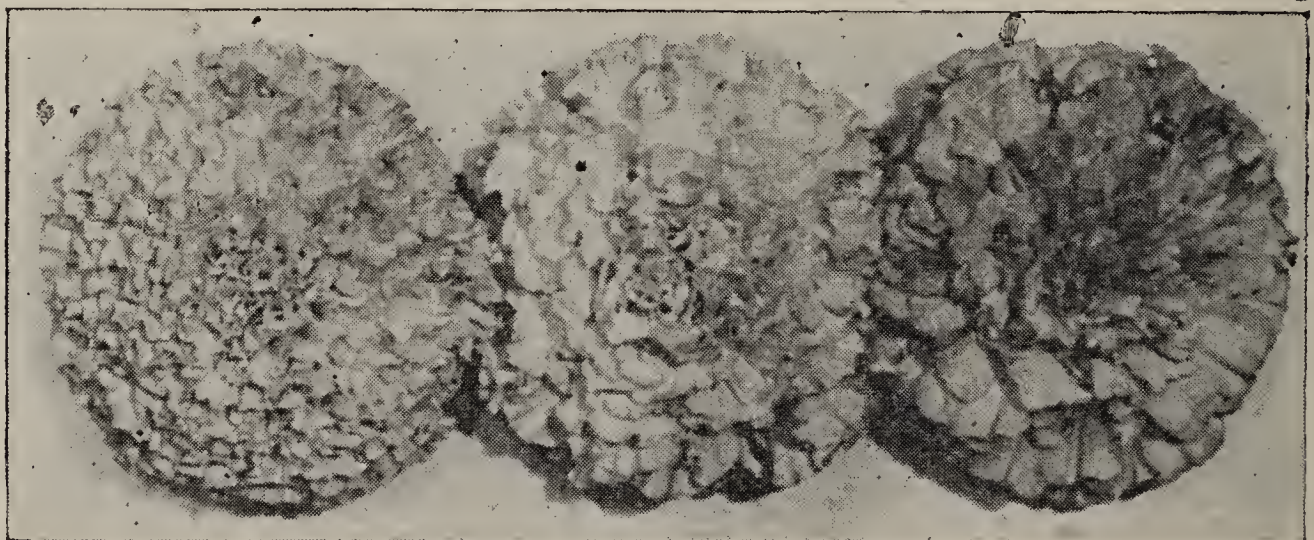
**Hollyhocks** Brewers Sunshine. Per. Medium size flowers, single and semi-double of many fine colors and a wonderful satiny gloss fairly glistening in the sunshine.

**New Radiant.** Many beautiful colors, ranging in type from single to semi-double and ruffled flowers. Hollyhocks are fine plants for borders and backgrounds,

**Heliopsis** Hardy Zinnia. Per. Plants grow 3 feet high, and bloom profusely during the summer. Flowers bright golden yellow, fine for cutting.

**Helianthemum** Per. Low growing evergreen plants well adapted for rockery or border. Blooms profusely during summer.

**Larkspur** Variety Mixture. A very fine mixture of several colors, producing large spikes of flowers, very attractive in beds or borders and fine for cut flowers. The plants do best in cool and moist ground.



Orange

Lemon

Guinea Gold

From a Photo. Showing Marigolds as grown for seed at Riverside Farm.

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## KEEP THE HOME GARDEN GOING

You can by planting Riverside Farm Seeds. The varieties in this catalogue are selected and proved especially for the Home Garden. They are all of known quality and will give the best of satisfaction.



**Lathyrus** Perennial Peas. A perfectly hardy and excellent vining plant with branches 8 to 10 feet long. Blooms throughout the summer and is fine for covering rocks or fences. Flowers pink and white,

**Lobelia** Cardinal Flower. Per. Blooms in June. Spikes of rich crimson flowers on long stems. Thrives best in moist and shaded places.

### RIVERSIDE FARM CHOICE MARIGOLDS

**Guinea Gold.** Plants grow 2 to 3 feet high, are of fine form and produce a profusion of medium size flowers, semi-double to double and of a brilliant orange flushed with gold. A packet is included in Grandmother's Garden Collection.

**All Double Orange.** These marigolds are fine. The flowers are of a deep orange color, and very double. See cut opposite page, flowers as grown for seed.

**All Double Lemon.** Same as above only the flowers are a light lemon color.

**Tall African.** Fine for cutting and bedding purposes. Large fine double flowers produced on strong, robust plants. Mixed colors.

**Marvel of Peru** Four O' Clock. It is an evening bloomer and will grow anywhere, and bloom all summer. Very attractive.

### NASTURTIUM

#### Brilliant Beauties

Georgiously brilliant in colors, and remarkable for the large size of the flowers.

These nasturtiums were much admired by all who saw them in bloom the past season at Riverside Farm.

The plants are of neat compact form, and very attractive for beds or borders and for cutting purposes. Oz. 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 50c.

#### GOLDEN GLEAM.

The large semi-double yellow flowers which are very fragrant are borne in great profusion, standing well above the foliage. Plants are of bushy habit and bloom all summer. Fine for table decoration.

**All Flower Seeds** except where otherwise priced are 10c. per Pkt. Any 12, 10c. Pkts. for \$1.00.



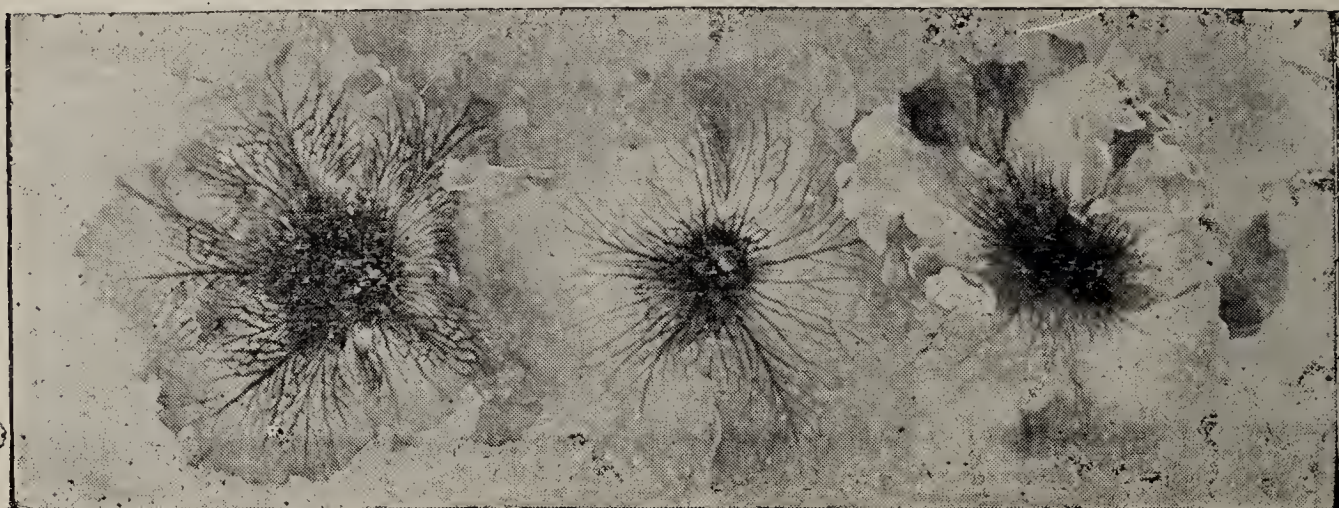
### RIVERSIDE FARM CHOICE PANSIES

**New Swiss Giants.** There are no better pansies than Swiss Giants. They grow to large size, and are of velvety texture. The range of colors is georgious, having many red and brown shades. By all means sow some Swiss Giants, Pkt, 20c.

**Giant Trimerdeau.** They form neat compact free-flowering plants, producing wonderfully large flowers. This is a fine mixture of the named Trimerdeau pansies.



## RIVERSIDE FARM CHOICE PETUNIAS



**Defiance.** Flowers are large, and of varied and beautiful colors. Blooms profusely from mid summer until frost. Mixed colors. Pkt, 20c. See cut above.

**Dwarf Giants of California.** Fine for bedding purposes and growing in pots. The large ruffled flowers in a pleasing combination of colors are produced on very compact plants. Packet, 20c.

**Elks Purple.** This is a very fine purple, the flowers being of a deep velvety texture and are produced in great profusion. Plants of vigorous growth. Pkt. 15c.

**New Balcony.** A fine variety either in beds, or along borders and walks. Also for window boxes. Flowers are large and the colors bright and clear.

**Excelsior.** See front cover. A wonderful variety of self colors, tinted shades and combinations of markings not found among the ordinary varieties. This is a Riverside Farm speciality, worth many times the low price of 10c. per packet.

**Phlox Drummondii** Grandiflora. Mixed colors. The plants start blooming early and continue until late in the fall. Phlox growing for seed at Riverside Farm the past season were greatly admired by all who saw them for the many and brilliant colors. For mass effect, and borders where a brilliant display of colors is desired, plant phlox.

**Portulaca** A most effective plant along walks, for carpet-bedding, and in the rock garden. Plants of spreading habit and bloom freely all summer. Rose Flowered, mixed colors.

**Poppies** Shirley. Ruffled and semi-double flowers in shades of pink, rose and scarlet. A very fine strain, easy to grow and will please you.

**New Cardinal.** You will be more than pleased if you grow this new poppy. The wonderful fluffiness, large size, and colors of the flowers is amazing. The character of growth, early and continuous bloom, throughout a longer season than other varieties makes this new poppy one you should have in the flower garden.

**Phlox,** Hardy. Per. For best results sow seeds in Autumn, when they will germinate early in spring and bloom during the first season.

**Physostegia** Per. False Dragon Head. Grows 4 to 5 feet high and bears all through the summer months spikes of delicate pink flowers.

**Oriental.** Per. Mammoth bright red flowers early in June. When once started the plants live for years, getting larger every year.

**Pyrethrum** Painted Daisy. Per. Flowers on long stems are produced in shades of red and pink. Blooms early and is fine for cutting.

**Rudbeckia** Per. Purpurea. A very attractive hardy flower. blooming during August and September. Plants grow 3 feet high and produce large flowers with a dark center, and drooping petals of a lilac shade.

**Scabiosa** Variety Mixture. One of the nicest flowers for bouquets, having long stems, and will last for a week in water. They are easily grown and the colors are georgeous, ranging from white to almost black.





Phlox and Mammoth Verbenas

All flower seeds are 10c. per packet except where otherwise priced. Any 12 10c. Pkts. your selection for \$1.00.

**Sweet Peas** Spencer, Superb Mixture. The best for sowing for mid season blooming. It contains the most desirable colors in Spencer sweet peas, and is much superior to the ordinary mixture of Spencer sweet peas offered. I feel sure that you will be more than pleased with this superb mixture, and the wonderful colors and beauty of the flowers. Oz. 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 60c.

**Strawflowers** They are easy to grow, fine for beds or borders, and the flowers may be cut and dried for winter bouquets. Should be planted in full sunlight, and the plants spaced two feet apart for best results. Several choice colors in mixture.

**Salvia** Splendens. Spikes of bright scarlet flowers, produced from midsummer until frost. Plants grow 3 feet tall, and are very showy.

**Salpiglossis** Emperor Mixture. Produces beautiful velvety flowers with gold veining. Plants grow 2 to 3 feet high, and make a wonderful display in beds or borders.

**Sidelcea** Pink Beauty. Per. A very attractive plant. The pink flowers are borne on long graceful stems. Blooms in early summer, but if cut back before going to seed will bloom again in the fall. Height 3 to 4 feet.

**Stokesia** Cyanea. Per. Produces large flowers of a beautiful shade of blue. Will grow and bloom all summer in any sunny situation,

**Tritoma** Pfitzeri. Per. A very attractive plant for the border. The spikes of flowers, of a bright orange-scarlet are fine for cutting.

**Verbena** Riverside Mammoth. Flowers much larger than the ordinary verbenas, and the colors are deeper and brighter. They are fine for beds and borders. Several colors in splendid mixture.

**Zinnia** Giant Dahlia Flowered. See inside back cover. My stock is very fine and includes all the finest colors.

Tom Thumb. The plants grow only 6 to 8 inches high and bloom profusely all through the season. It is a gem of a flower for along borders, or in the rock garden. Easily grown from seed sown outside where the plants are to bloom.



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# GLADIOLUS

Gladiolus are easy to grow and should be planted more liberally. There is no other flower that will last longer, or is better for table bouquets than a bunch of gladiolus.

My gladiolus as grown in mixture have won much favorable comment by those who have seen them in bloom. At the special low price I am offering these choice bulbs you can afford to plant liberally.

## **O. K. MIXTURE**

This is composed mostly of named varieties and has a wide range of colors and continues in bloom for a long time. The bulbs are fine and of large size, in fact I do not believe you can purchase finer bulbs at any price.

First size, 12 for 50c. 25 for \$1.00 postpaid.  
Second size, 12 for 25c. 25 for 50c. postpaid.

**SPECIAL FIRST SIZE BULBS  
\$2.50 PER 100**

Purchaser to pay postage. This is the greatest value in choice bulbs ever offered. They weigh about 8 pounds per 100. I cannot afford to pay postage at this remarkably low price, so I am asking that an extra amount sufficient to cover postage be sent according to the zone in which you live.

## **GRAND NEW GLADIOLUS WESTFIELD**

This is the one gladiolus I selected out of 800 seedlings a few years ago, and first offered at \$1.00 per bulb. Everybody seeing it in bloom have remarked upon its beauty, and I can safely say that my stock would not last long if the gladiolus lovers all knew just how fine and lovely a flower it is.

I have increased my stock to some extent and this season have some fine large dark red bulbs, which I am offering at a price so low, that you cannot afford to be without this beautiful gladiolus in your collection.

The cut from a Photo. will give some idea of the flower. It is hard to describe. Perhaps the best I can say is that it has a white ground, splotted and veined with light and darker shades of carmine color, blending out to a delicate pink. It is a good grower, producing large spikes with 12 to 14 flowers under favorable conditions.

**Large size bulbs, 25c. 6 for \$1.00.  
Smaller size bulbs, 10c. 6 for 50c.**

Gladiolus are easily grown from seed and new varieties are produced in this way. I have saved some seed from my finest gladiolus, which I offer. Pkt. 10c; Oz. \$1.00.



**Gladiolus Westfield**



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**CANNAS**

For lawn decoration a bed of cannas is unequalled. Their bright luxuriant foliage and brilliant flowers make a fine display all summer. They do best in a rich, fairly moist soil. Price, either variety, 20c. each. 3 for 50c. postpaid.

**King Humbert.** Very attractive, the purplish bronze foliage making a decided contrast to the large clusters of bright orange flowers. Grows 4 to 5 feet tall.

**The President.** Large flower trusses of a rich scarlet color. A free and continuous bloomer, Height, 4 feet,

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**HARDY PHLOX**

The three Phlox I am offering are my own stock, and were offered last season for the first time. You will be very much pleased if you plant them. They are hardy and when once planted grow more showy every year and will make a fine display during the season. Price, either variety, 20c. each. 3 for 50c.

**Betty Snow.** Large trusses, absolutely white. Everybody seeing this Phlox in bloom have commented upon the pure whiteness of the flowers.

**Miss Durrell.** Large trusses, pure white with lavender star center. Very fragrant.

**Lady June.** Flowers beautiful blend of pink and white, with crimson ring in center of the flower.



**GRANDMOTHER'S GARDEN**

Collection, 6 Pkts Annual Flower Seeds for 25c.

For the past two seasons I have put up this collection of old time favorites at less than half price. There really can be no excuse for not having flowers.

The seeds of these varieties are all grown at Riverside Farm, and you cannot purchase better seeds at any price. The varieties are the best of their kind, and will give an immense amount of pleasure for the small sum of 25 cents.,

**ONE PACKET EACH OF THE FOLLOWING VARIETIES**

**Cosmos.** Early Flowering. **Marigold.** Guinea Gold. **Phlox Drummondii.** Finest Mixed. **Poppy.** Shirley, fine mixed, **Scabiosa.** Variety mixture, very fine. **Zinnia.** My special stock Giant Dahlia Flowered, alone worth the price of the collection.

All these varieties are easy to grow and by giving them plenty of room to develop will produce a profusion of flowers all through the season.

I named this Grandmother's Garden because it was to contain the old time favorites, varieties of her time. However, since Grandmother's day these old time flowers have been greatly improved in size and color, and as now grown for seed at Riverside Farm, are unsurpassed. Tell your friends about this collection offer.



**NOTE.** I will be pleased to send any of your friends or neighbors who may be interested in what I have to offer a copy of this catalogue. Send me their names and address when you send an order and I will include an extra packet of seeds for the favor. Thank you. Address, **C. H. Brewer, Riverside Farm, Rahway, N. J.**



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# BEARDED IRIS

Iris make good cut flowers and produce a wonderful display in May and June. Mass planting of 3 to 6 of a variety makes a very effective display.

Irises are hardy and of easy culture and can be planted almost any time. I would advise July and August planting for best results. Irises must be planted shallow and will do best in a sunny, well drained location and in loose, mellow soil. Use bone meal or fertilizer as a top dressing. Never use manure.

**PRICE.** Any variety, 15c. each. 3 of a kind for 30c. 6 of a kind for 50c.

**Baby Blue.** Good for low mass planting. **Dr. Bernice.** Coppery bronze, velvety crimson falls. **Fairy.** Early, white bordered blue. Very fragrant. **Florentina.** White tinged lilac. Fragrant. **George Joerg.** Very early. White. **Gipsy Queen.** Yellow and maroon. Tall, strong. **Gen. Dewitt.** Red and purple. **Germanica.** Early, free flowering. Blue and yellow. **Her Majesty.** Rose pink, veined crimson. **Jacqueline.** Brown tones. Free fragrant bloomer. **Juniata.** Blue, violet. Large, fragrant. **Kaleidoscope.** Maroon falls, striped, blotched, no two alike. **King.** Maroon, bordered yellow. **Lady James.** Violet, veined. **Mme. Chereau.** White, frilled blue. **Purple King.** Purple. **Rein Nixe.** White and violet, with attractive border. Large, late. **Quaker Lady.** Blue, buff, yellow blend.

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# PEONIES

**TEN SELECTED, ALL HIGH RATING VARIETIES**

3 to 5 eye strong root divisions at prices you can afford

Peonies succeed best when planted in the fall, anytime after Sept. first. They should have a fertile, well drained soil and have full sun at least part of the day. Plant so that the eyes are not more than two inches deep, 2 to 3 feet apart in a well prepared soil, which should be allowed to settle, prior to setting the roots.

**Augustin D' Hour.** 7.8 Extra large, dark brilliant red, with silvery reflex. Free bloomer and medium early. 50c. each.

**Albert Crousse.** 8.6 An excellent variety. Large compact flower with tinted flesh-pink center. 65c. each.

**Baroness Schroeder.** 9.0 One of the finest. Flesh-white, fragrant, strong grower and a free bloomer. Midseason. 65c. each.

**Candidissima.** 7.1 Very reliable and profuse bloomer. Sulphur yellow, with creamy white guard petals. Early and of large size. 50c. each.

**Duchess de Nemours.** 8.1 White, free bloomer and a strong grower. Very dependable and the flowers keep well when cut. 50c. each.

**Eudalia Superba.** 7.6 Excellent cut flower variety. Old-rose-pink, very fragrant, extra early. Medium size. 50c. each.

**Felix Crousse.** 8.4 Midseason. Large, rich red flowers of even tone and silky luster. One of the best and most popular red varieties. 50c. each.

**Festiva Maxima.** 9.3 Extra large rose type. Pure white with crimson flakes on a few central petals. Early, fragrant and a popular variety. 50c. each.

**Marie Jacquin.** 9.3 Pale pink, changes to white with creamy tones; big clusters of yellow stamens in center. As lovely as the finest water lily. 65c. each.

**Modeste Guerin.** 7.8 Dark rose with slightly violet tint. Much brighter in the center. Medium height, large, early. 50c. each.



**SPECIAL OFFER.** One each of above ten varieties, value **\$5.45** prepaid to your address for **\$5.00.**



# RIVERSIDE FARM GIANT DAHLIA FLOWERED ZINNIAS



Illustration from Photo. Zinnias succeed almost anywhere. To grow the finest flowers the plants should be spaced at least 24 inches apart, in good soil, in a sunny location and given water freely. The plants grow 2 to 3 feet tall, and bloom profusely from midsummer until frost. The past season these zinnias growing for seed attracted much attention owing to their many bright colors, and large size of the flowers. They are sure to please you. No better grade of seed can be had than my Riverside Farm zinnia seed, saved from the finest flowers only, **Pkt. 10c. 3 Pkts. for 25c.**



UNWIN'S NEW  
**DWARF HYBRID DAHLIAS**

Real gems of beauty. Fine for rock gardens or borders. Easily grown from seeds.



**DWARF DAHLIAS.** From a Photo. The plants grow 18 to 24 inches high and produce a mass of single and semi-double flowers all through the season. In the border, along the walk or for the rock garden they are sure to delight you with the gracefulness of the plants and exquisite coloring of the flowers.

Packet, 20c. 3 Pkts. for 50c.

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